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15 Having A Safety Function of )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/17/02 AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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35 Sir/Madam:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The following submission presents new arguments in support of patentability and meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

40 Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173, Applicant respectfully requests  
the addition of new claim 17.